

CARING CORNER ~ as of Thursday, March 31, 2016

IN THE HOSPITAL

Ralph Ehlert - St. Francis Hospital

IN OUR PRAYERS

Elizabeth Carger and family as they mourn the passing of Elizabeth's mother, Chris Carger, on Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

RECOVERING

Nancy Holz - recovering at home from surgery

Peggy Muth - recovering at Lifecare Hospital in Pewaukee

Glen Piper - recovering at home from surgery

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Anthem Text

Lift High The Cross, text by George William Kitchin & Michael Robert Newbolt

(refrain) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name. Come Christians, follow where our captain trod, our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (refrain) Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. (refrain) All newborn soldiers of the Crucified bear on their brows the seal of him who died. (refrain) O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. (refrain) So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! (refrain)



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WAUWATOSA  
GATHERED IN 1842

Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God, to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith, to reach out with compassion to those in need, to treat each other with love and understanding, and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

Sunday, April 3, 2016  
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Please silence your cell phones.  
If you are a guest today, we would love to greet you following the service.

Everyone is invited to Coffee Fellowship in the Social Hall following the service.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

Alleluia  
Rhonda Kwicciem, organist

Theodore Dubois

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Trump

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in his sanctuary.

Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

People: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God throughout his mighty universe!

~ Psalm 150

\*HYMN 48

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

**In the sanctuary, throughout the universe, and with our voices, we praise you, O Lord. You who are Alpha and the Omega, who is, and who was, and who is to come; we lift up our thanksgiving and shout glory to your Holy Name. You have filled us with joy by your miraculous resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Our eyes have not seen the resurrection, but your Holy Spirit is our witness. We pray that you make your Spirit present to us, and strengthen us. Grant what we ask, for we pray in the name of Jesus who loves us, and frees us, as we are inspired by your Holy Spirit. Amen**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 558)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Tonia Wallner

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Children ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Sunday School.*

*Youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.*

THE LESSONS

John 20:19-31  
Philippians 3:4b-14

Bible, page 989  
Bible, page 1070

THE ANTHEM

*Lift High the Cross*

Sydney Hugo Nicholson

THE MESSAGE

“No Middle Ground”

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

\* HYMN 353

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Lord of the Dance*  
Rhonda Kwiecien & Marj Fowler, piano duet

setting by John Carter

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 563)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 7

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

*Fanfare on “Gwalchmai”*  
(Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise)

David Paxton

**\*Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.**

*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Butch & Jane Boyd in loving memory of their son, Blake Alden Boyd.*

**CARE FOR CHILDREN**

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.

Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group for middle and high school students.

Sunday School for children 3 years through 5th grade.

**Worship Preview for Sunday, April 10, 2016 - 10:00 AM**

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the Choir of First Church.

Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.